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Toxic waste clean-up in W. Chester

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Beginning Monday, a \$100,000 project to clean up lead-tainted computer waste will begin at the former Skinner Landfill in West Chester.



The week-long project, to be conducted by contractors for the federal Environmental Protection Agency, will involve cleaning up about 75 containers, each about 1 cubic yard in size, of crushed computer glass and 100 computer monitors that were found at the edge of the landfill, near the east fork of the Mill Creek.

No lead contamination has been found in the water, but the waste is being removed as a precaution, according to the EPA and township officials.

The closed Skinner Landfill, located along Cincinnati-Dayton Road, is a National Priorities List Superfund site.

The computer wastes will be sent to a hazardous waste disposal facility in Bellevue, Mich.

The federal and state EPA agencies are still investigating who was responsible for illegally dumping the waste.

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